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Service honor roll
reaches 1,050 names

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Pangle named Tomahawk editor; annual to be distributed May 19?

Sophie Blumkin to be assistant editor

The Tomahawk is coming!

Adele Pangle, editor of the 1944 Tomahawk, has announced that she and her staff hope to have the annual ready for distribution May 19.

The newly appointed staff members are: Sophie Blumkin, assistant editor; Beth Kroll, administration editor; Barbara Muir, class editor; Beverly Desberg, assistant class editor; Elizabeth Drishaus, activities editor; Dorothy Cowger, honors editor; Doris Osborn and Bob Schleiger, athletic editors; Lucy Lindborg, sorority editor; John Foley, business manager; Don Swanson, advertising solicitor; Ed Robinson, photography editor and Dorothy Mayhall, art editor.

John Hornberger and Elizabeth Drishaus are the student members on the board of student publications; Roderic B. Crane, Robert W. Starring, Charles Hoff, John W.



Adele Pangle

Lucas, and Robert L. Mossholder are the faculty board members.

Latin American festival here; features movies, lecture, displays

A 10-day Latin American festival featuring lectures by world-famous travelers, new sound movies and exhibits of South American culture began last week at the university under the sponsorship of the public forum and the university. The festival will run through April 28.

Opening the festivities was a supper in the university cafeteria Monday evening. Dr. A. S. Zimmerman, dean of the graduate school of the Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, outstanding authority on Latin American culture, spoke on "Why Should We Be Interested in Latin America?" Miss Adele Pangle presented a Mexican hat dance. South American folk songs were sung by the university girls' trio.

Another highlight was the world premier showing of the new film releases on the Latin Americas Wednesday evening from 7 to 9:30. A special children's program was arranged for the morning of April 22. There were selected films for grade school youngsters in the university auditorium beginning at 10 a. m., a luncheon for children in the cafeteria at noon

and an opportunity later in the day for children to see various displays and exhibits.

Latin America tea was served in the faculty clubroom Sunday afternoon, April 23, from 4 to 5 o'clock, preceded at 2 by a showing of the new film, "Young Uruguay."

Robert Herring, noted author, will discuss "Latin America—in the War and in the Peace" at the Joslyn Memorial lecture hall Sunday evening, April 30, at 8 p. m.

Specially-prepared Latin American exhibitions, special musical recordings and South American films will be shown each day of the festival. A time schedule of the movies may be obtained from the public forum office at the university.

Child guidance head to speak at institute

Dr. John Anderson, director of the child guidance clinic at the University of Minnesota, will be the featured speaker of the Parent Education Institute to be held May 1 and 2 at the University of Omaha.

Many O. U. boys in service visit campus

Senior class day is scheduled for May 12

Senior class day is tentatively scheduled for May 12, Al Fuller, senior class president, announced today. No date has been named as yet for the banquet.

Sophie Blumkin has been elected chairman of the senior day committee, and Elizabeth Drishaus will head the senior banquet committee.

1944 Ma-ie day set for May 5

Ma-ie Day, Omaha university's annual festival day, has been set for May 5 this year. Mildred Cunningham, president of the student council, will head the Ma-ie Day committee with John Hornberger, Jackie Maag, and Marilyn Alley assisting her.

The all-day program will feature athletic events in the morning. The inter-sorority sings, coronation of the Ma-ie Day princess, show, and dance will continue from 1 to 6 p. m. All students are invited to participate and should sign up with the student council.

The singing contest between the five sororities will be judged on stage appearance, tone quality, intonation, diction, and dynamics. A trophy will be awarded the winning sorority.

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Scholarships to be given to discharged service members

The University of Omaha regents have authorized the granting of tuition scholarships to men and women honorably discharged from military service in World War II.

These scholarships, not to exceed 50 in number, are to be made available to returned service men and women who will be free to enter the university between April 1, 1944 and May 31, 1945 and who are not eligible for educational aid through federal funds.

Details of the plan will be worked out by the regents' committee on student relations.

Represent all branches

Former university students, representing all branches of the service, have been in Omaha within the last few weeks.

Lt. Homer Rogers spent a two-week leave here from his station in the Caribbean theater. He is pilot for Gen George Brett.

Navy V-12 students home include Walter Graham, Ben Miller, Frank White, Don, Franzen and Don Erickson. Miller and Erickson are now at Asbury Park, N. J.

Dick Burress and Doug Lindsey are now at the marine base at Parris Island, S. C.

Homer Starr, who has just been promoted to seaman, first class in the Seabees, spent a day at the university working on the Gateway. Starr, a former editor of the



Capt. Young



Straka

O. U. paper, is now assistant editor of the "Seadust"—official publication at the Gulfport, Miss., navy base.

Aviation cadets Dean Straka of the naval air station at Livermore, California., Robert Cain, army field at Las Vegas, Nev., and Harold G. Haldeman, army field at

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Women's chorus to give spring concert

The university Women's Chorus, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Kaho, will present a spring program April 26 at 8:30 in the university auditorium. Features of the presentation will be six love songs by Brahms, "A Page from Homer"—Prelude-Cantata by Rimsky-Korsakow and "Allegro con brio," from "Trio," Op. 1, No. 3 by Beethoven.

The evening's program will be: Six Love Songs.....Johannes Brahms, arr. Clough-Leigher
"A Tremor in the Branches"
"Nightingale, Thy Sweetest Song"
"Bird in Air Will Stray Afar"
"From Yon Hills the Torrent Speeds"
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"Navy Day"

(IN THE NAVY V-12)

By Walter Graham

How would you like to start your day at 0545 (5:45 a. m.) as the naval V-12 student does? The daily routine of many former O. U. fellows now in the V-12 program runs similar to this: 0545, reveille; 0600, early morning exercise for 20 minutes; 0700, morning chow; 0800 to 1200, classes; 1200, noon chow; 1300 to 1600, classes; 1600 to 1800, voluntary hours; 1800, evening chow; 1900 to 2000, voluntary period; 2000 to 2200, study hours and taps at 2210. Included among the class periods is an hour of "physical torture" each day. Boxing, wrestling, volleyball, callisthenics, track, touch football, and other physical activities comprise this gym period, affording an excellent opportunity for one to get in good physical condition for the future.

Can you imagine a place where there are more men than women?

At Doane college the tars outnumber coeds at a ratio of 4 to 1. Social life is not hindered by this "mere" obstacle however, since the town girls have formed a club called the "Anchorettes" to supply ample feminine pulchritude for the Saturday night dances held in the gymnasium.

The naval V-12 program is designed to supply officer material for our expanding navy, and many colleges throughout the country are training men for that purpose. The V-12 college student wears the uniform of the navy; therefore, he feels that he is part of the armed forces. Being addressed as "seaman" makes one continually conscious of being in the navy as well as a student in college. Classes are conducted in the customary manner with civilian and navy students attending the same classes. The V-12 trainees, however, usually outnumber the civilian complement.

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Honor roll board lists 1,050 in armed forces

The university's honor roll board, dedicated last October, has been enlarged to accommodate the 1,050 names of former Omaha university students and faculty members now in the armed forces.

The original board, which provided for 800 names, has been supplemented by two additional wings. The enlarged board has space for approximately 1,200 names.

Of the 1,050 names on the honor roll, seventeen are listed under the "In Memoriam" column. Thirty-three women represent the university in all the women's service branches, the army nurses' corps, and the Red Cross.

Besides listing the names, the individual branch of service is indicated. Exact figures are not available, but the army has claimed the largest number of men. Many are also serving in the army air force.

The honor list is not complete, and new names will be added from time to time as they are received in the office of information.

Wood to speak at honors convocation

Prof. Paul Spencer Wood, chairman of the division of languages and literature at Grinnell college, will speak at this year's annual honors convocation April 27 at 10 a. m. in the university auditorium.

Dr. Benjamin Boyce, chairman of the honors convocation committee, announced that visitors are invited. Honor students will march into the auditorium in a procession.

Dr. Espinosa writes prologue for recent South American book

Dr. Christopher S. Espinosa of the foreign language department at the university, has written a prologue for the new book, "Raiz India" (Indian Root) by the South American author, Rosario Beltran Nunez of Buenos Aires.

Dr. Espinosa has been using Senora Nunez's books in his Spanish literature classes for some time. He wrote a literary study of the author's nine books, dealing with the personality of the author, her literary qualities and giving special emphasis to "The Stage of Satan," a recent book. This study was adopted by the South American as the prologue of her newest book, "Raiz India."

In addition to his literary study of Senora Nunez's works, Dr. Espinosa is now at work editing "The Stage of Satan" for classroom use for second-year Spanish students. The book will contain explanatory notes for the difficult passages and will have a complete Spanish-English vocabulary.

WAVES poster contest here

Omaha university was selected as the center for the judging of the WAVES poster contest for Nebraska colleges and universities held April 10. Dr. Berthe C. Koch, head of the art department, served as chairman of the judging committee.

First prize was awarded to Adelaide Garver of Lincoln, a junior at the University of Nebraska. Hedy Schultz of Lincoln, a freshman at the state university, won second place. Beatrice Nakada, an American-born Japanese from Mitchell, Nebr., a junior at Nebraska university, and Iris Daugherty of Hastings, Hastings college, tied for third place. The winning posters will be sent to Washington where they may be used in national WAVES publicity. All posters will be on exhibition here for the next two weeks.

O. U. to offer 3 special sessions during summer

Omaha university will make 120 different courses available to students who desire to speed up their training programs during the summer, according to E. M. Hosman, director of the summer sessions.

Besides the regular summer semester, the university will offer three special short sessions. The first of these special sessions, for teachers in the rural and elementary schools, will run for three weeks from May 15 to June 2.

Two short sessions of five weeks will be offered later in the summer. The first will run from June 5 to July 8, and the other, July 10 to August 12. In each special session a student may earn six credit hours.

The regular summer semester will offer a full 14-week program in both the liberal and applied arts colleges. The semester will begin May 22 and end August 26. Students may earn 16 hours of university credit in this program.

Heading the list of the summer guest faculty will be Dr. Howard Lane of Northwestern university, who will conduct a three weeks' course for teachers starting June 5. He is a nationally known professor of elementary education.

Other guest instructors will be Dr. Frank Cyr and Dr. Gertrude Hildreth. Both are from Columbia university and will lecture for education students.

Baxter speaker asks orderly development for post-war Asia

Owen Lattimore, political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and director of Pacific operations for the Office of War Information, spoke at the fourth annual Baxter Memorial lectures at the university March 23 and 24 on "America and Japan." His topic the first night was "Japan and the Causes of War in Asia." The following evening he spoke on "Japan and the Future of America."

"Our interest," said the Baxter speaker, "lies in a diversified and orderly development of Asia. For



Owen Lattimore . . . tells of China.

all of Asia and especially for the colonial countries, the defeat of Japan means the downfall of the only militaristic imperialism native to Asia.

"The fall of Japan will leave the Asiatics asking whether we have overthrown Japanese militarism to open the way to a general expansion of freedom and self-government or in order to replace new, streamlined 'American century' imperialism."

Throughout Asia, Lattimore declared, people are prepared to think of us as a nation sympathetic to the principles of freedom and not motivated by greed for territorial possessions. It will be very important for our political standing not to lose this good repute. Our record in the Philippines and our long tradition of friendship for China give us a great advantage in post-war reconstruction, he said.

Hold panel discussion on 'Post-War World'

"The Post-War World" was the subject of a panel discussion at a recent convocation. Dr. Katherine Ragen of the history department presided, with Robert Burford, Sophie Blumkin, William Nelson, and Eleanor Steinman participating.

Baller leaves O. U. for bomber plant

Stu Baller, head of the men's physical education department and university coach, resigned last week to become director of recre-



Stu Baller

ation for the Glen L. Martin bomber plant. He will assume his duties immediately, but will split his time between university classes and bomber plant until school is out

Baller came to Omaha from Peru State Teachers' college in 1938 to coach basketball and assist in other sports. While basketball coach Baller arranged each year ambitious schedules, taking his team on trips to Mexico City, Canada and New York. His 1944 team, organized at the request of students, was one of his most successful.

C. Evans "Dutch" White, track coach at Technical High school, has been appointed director of the university's invitational track meet scheduled for April 29.

WAA 'Carnival' is held here April 21

"Campus Carnival," this year's annual W. A. A. program, was held April 21 in the university auditorium from 7:30 to 11 p. m.

A king and queen of the carnival were elected through the purchase of war bonds and stamps. Candidates were nominated from the floor.

Adele Pangle, W. A. A. president, was general chairman of the program. She has named committee heads as follows: Doris Osborn, publicity; Barbara Muir, booths; Eleanor Mann, floor show;

O. U. Basketball team "one of most satisfying I ever coached"--Baller

Coach Stu Baller's university basketball team, which he describes as "one of the most pleasing and satisfying basketball teams I've ever coached," finished fourth among the state's college and university basketball teams in the number of games won during the recent season.

Doane was first with 16 wins and 3 losses; York second with 9 wins and 3 losses; and Wayne third with 10 wins and 7 losses.

The Omaha university Indians finished the regular season with 9 wins and 4 losses. This includes losing to Brigham Young of Utah, 45-40, losing to Denver 47-45, and beating the Iowa Seahawk officers 48-30, all non-conference games.

"Not only were the boys good players," Coach Baller declared, "but they were good at pleasing

the fans, too."

Bob Schleiger, Jim Sharp, and Jim Karabatsos won places on the Midland college all-opponent team, Schleiger and Karabatsos being chosen unanimously. George Kinick, Ed Kirby, and Matt Keating received honorable mention.

Statistics show that the Indians tallied 632 points in 13 games, an average of 48.6 points per game. Their opponents made 471 points, an average of 36.2 points per game.

Two post-season games were played, with Omaha losing to Old Home Bread, of Sioux City 49-48 in a tune-up for the Denver AAU meet, where they lost to Esso of Baton Rouge, La., 65-42. Jim Sharp was declared ineligible for the AAU meet.

Name Dorothy Thompson queen

Dorothy Thompson, Sigma Chi Omicron candidate, was awarded first place in the 1944 Tomahawk beauty queen contest held last week at the Fontenelle hotel. Miss Margaret Speaks, Cellus Dougherty and Vincenz Ruzicka, in Omaha



Candidates for Omaha U. Beauty Queen

Candidates in the annual Tomahawk beauty queen contest at the University of Omaha were, left to right: Back row—Beverly Nielson, Kappa Psi Delta; Dorothy Thompson, Sigma Chi Omicron; Shirley Leochner, Pi Omega Pi; Frances Trotter, Phi Delta Psi. Front row, left to right—Eleanor Steinman, Gamma Sigma Omicron; Betty Haupt, Kappa Psi Delta; Kay Kirk-



Dorothy Thompson

for a concert, judged the contest.

Second place went to Eleanor Steinman, Gamma Sigma Omicron; and Kay Kirkbride, also Sigma Chi Omicron, won third place.

Other candidates for queen were Beverly Nielson, Kappa Psi Delta; Shirley Leochner, Pi Omega Pi; Frances Martin, Independents; Genevieve Trotter, Phi Delta Psi; Betty Haupt, Kappa Psi Delta; Marilyn Alley, Pi Omega Pi; Eileen Jones, Gamma Sigma Omicron; and Virginia Brant, Phi Delta Psi.

Service men visit

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Carlsbad, N. M., were also in Omaha this month.

Paratrooper Jim Oglesby visited at school recently as did Ensign Don Elder. Elder, enroute to Norfolk, Va., expects to qualify as a landing signal officer aboard a carrier soon and go to sea.

Lt. Bruce Macalister arrived in Omaha this week for a ten day leave. He is now stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Promotions

Howard Lawler has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at his base in the south Pacific. He has been overseas 20 months and participated in the battles of Rendova and Munda.

Ned Skow, army medical corps, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Jay Beecroft was graduated from the air base at La Junta, Colo., April 15 and commissioned a second lieutenant.

Malcolm Young, signal corps, received his promotion to captain at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. Bruce Bilby, holder of the distinguished flying cross with cluster, received his promotion "somewhere in England." The bomber pilot received the award for "meritorious achievement" in the attack on the Palesti oil fields last August.

Graduations

Ensign Robert Pettigrew was graduated from midshipman's school at Columbia university in February and has reported for



Ens. Pettigrew



Kara

active duty with the fleet. Graduated from Stockton army air field, Calif., and awarded their silver wings are Christy Kara and Dean Williams.

Special interest

S/Sgt. Jim McGaffin is handling an army news bureau at Algiers, furnishing radio news to all the army radio stations in that theater of war.

A. S. Robert Shultz has two bronze stars as a result of his year in the southwest Pacific theater. He is now in medical school at U. C. L. A.

Coastguard Cadet Ralph Grosjean is number two boxer in the 145-lb. class on the coastguard academy squad and is undefeated for the winter. In addition to his boxing, he has been a letter member of the varsity cross-country team for two seasons.

Lt. Robert Griffith, marine fighter pilot in the south Pacific, recently shot down his first Zero. He has just returned to his base after a short leave in Australia.

Where they are

Lt. (j.g.) Russel Merrill is at Hertford, N. C. Lt. Darrell Kite, a P-38 fighter pilot, is at Santa Ana, Calif. Also at Santa Ana is A/C Oscar Herman, who is studying to be a navigator. Capt. Gilbert Vogt is with the air force in England. Sgt. Gerald Nelson is at Camp Roberts, Calif. Pvt. R. W. Dymacek is in the air corps at Lowry field, Denver. Pvt. Gerald Helmstadter is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. Lt. B. D. Peyton is in the tactics department with the staff and faculty school at Fort Sill, Okla. Maj. Robert Crosby has returned from 40 missions in the southwest Pacific as a bomber pilot. He has been awarded the



Lt. Griffith



D. G. Williams

air medal and is now at Miami Beach, Fla. Sgt. Edwin James, former assistant dean, is now with the army air force in India. Lt. Robert Stowe has been in the Solomons and south Pacific action for the last year with the amphibious corps. Pfc. Harry Roach is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. Lt. Merie Mennie is with the special service section at Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La. Lt. Lloyd Lee has been transferred from Fort Eustis, Va., to Fort Riley, Kansas. Wallace Rankin is now a midshipman at Camp MacDonough, Plattsburgh, N. Y. A/C Jerry Trude is now at Yale university for aviation cadet training in communications. S 2/c Edward Mansur is now at Farragut, Ida. A/C Robert Jorgensen is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Letters from the boys

From the south Pacific S/Sgt. Kenneth Madsen writes: "Have you ever received a 'shot' at a distance of about 12,000 miles? I did just that yesterday when I received some old copies of the Gateway. They brought back memories of 'campusology' and 'cafeteriology.' He adds, 'I can well imagine the natives driving around in jeeps after the war, going down to the local club and discussing the prosperous times they experienced during the stay over here of those Sears & Roebuck souvenir hunters.'"

Douglas Lindsey writes from the marine barracks at Parris Island, S. C., that he enjoys the summer weather in winter time very much although they always use blankets at night. They live in tin huts with twelve men to each. He says, "When I earned my degree, I thought my studying days were over for awhile, but we have lectures every day on field sanitation, extended order drill,

musketry, scouting and patrolling, and, of course, we must thoroughly know the nomenclature and function of the many parts of our M-1 rifle."

Sgt. Harold Wheeler writes, "Everything in Sicily is going along in a normal manner. Have been getting a great deal of rain during the past two weeks so always keep a raincoat available." He has been doing court reporting work in the judge advocate section there.

Women's chorus

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"Locksmith, Ho! A Hundred Padlocks"
"Now, Ye Muses, Be Hushed"

The Chorus

Martyne Akerson, accompanist, assisted by Willie Marie Sullenger at the piano; violin obligato—Jane Griffith
Two Madrigals.....David Stanley Smith
"Why So Pale and Wan"

"The Bracelet"

"Wynken, Blynken and Nod".....Liza Lehman
University Trio—Joann Mengedoh, Virginia Heidkamp, Jacqueline Maag

Violin obligato—Jane Griffith

"Come, Ye Maidens"—from the opera

"Eugene Onegin".....Tschalkovsky

"The Island".....Rachmaninoff-Harris

"Lilacs".....Rachmaninoff-Cuin

"A Page from Homer"—Prelude-Cantata

.....Rimsky-Korsakow

Eros appears in the heavens, the goddess

with rosy fingers,

Radiant she arises from blissful repose,

Tithonos' enchantress,

Bearing the shimmer of dawn to mortals

alike and immortals.

Soloists—Bobra Suiter, Faith Ryan, Jacqueline Maag

The Chorus

"Allegro con brio"—from "Trio," Op. 1,

No. 3.....Beethoven

Violin, Virginia Heidkamp

Cello, Shirlee Balaban

Piano, Alabelle Hunter

"The Spring Song of the Robin

Woman".....Cadman

"Sleep".....Carpenter

"Song of the Open".....La Farge

Alabelle Hunter at the piano

"The Vendor's Song".....George McKay

"The Robin in the Rain".....Noble Cain

"The Year's at the Spring".....Noble Cain

The Chorus

Elizabeth E. Kaho, director; Martyne

Akerson, accompanist

Members of the chorus are:

Wanda Bailey, Betty Bertshofer, Betty

Bilunas, Emilie Calendine, Dorothy Drislaus,

Elizabeth Drislaus, Mary Fitzsimmons, Virginia

Heidkamp, Virginia Heuer, Jean Hol-

land, Marjorie Johnson, Mary Alice Johnson,

Dorothy Kuplan, Ruby Larsen, Doris Jean

Lausen, Jacqueline Maag, Joann Mengedoh,

Jewell Miller, Adele Pangle, Ruth Petersen,

Janice Rodman, Jessie Rodman, Faith Ryan,

Jan Shapland, Maxine Sharpe, Dorothy

Steele, Agnes Stephenson, Bonnie Stewart,

Bobra Suiter, Willie Marie Sullenger, Re-

land Taylor, Alyce Jane Walstrom, Betty

Wilburn, Ruth Willey, Virginia Winholtz.

University reading clinic aids students and business people

How fast can I read and how much do I comprehend?

A good many men and women are asking themselves this question now that the war has meant doubling up on office assignments. Miss Frances E. Wood, director of the reading clinic at the university, pointed out that students, too, are finding it necessary to improve their reading speed and comprehension because they must accelerate their college programs.

"Social efficiency in the modern world requires the ability to read rapidly and efficiently large masses of material," she stated. "The purpose of the reading clinic is to increase the efficiency of the average reader."

1944 Ma-ie day set for May 5

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The theme of this year's show concerns the adventures of two girls from Omaha university on their way to Hollywood via Washington, D. C., New Orleans, and Texas.

The 1944 Ma-ie Day princess will be elected at an all-school election to be held late in April. Candidates will be selected from the senior girls.

Don Swanson and Pauline Darby are in charge of the coronation and afternoon dance.

Gals rule roost

University women took advantage of their numerical superiority in the mid-term student elections to gain a 5-4 supremacy in class offices, according to the results announced by the Dean of Student's office.

Al Fuller is the new president of the senior class, succeeding Jean Pratt Anderson. Ruth Bruhn follows Harold Hamilton as senior class vice president. Albert Fuller, Inez Roesky, and Marjorie Martin are the new senior class members on the student council, replacing Roberta Greene Harrington, Arthur Hughes, and Wallace Rankin.

The junior class elected Eleanor Mann as vice president to replace Patricia Muirhead. Byron Demorest was elected student council representative to fill the post of Seward Imes.

Pauline Darby was elected sophomore student council representative to succeed Dorothy Devereaux. John Hornberger replaces Wallace Rankin on the board of student publications.

T. F. Naughtin dies; Skutt is new regent

T. F. Naughtin, member of the University of Omaha Board of Regents since 1941, died Febr. 29 at a local hospital after several months' illness.

President of the T. F. Naughtin Company, a bakers' supply firm, Naughtin was a past president of the Omaha Manufacturers' association, and was active in public affairs. He was a native of Albion, Nebraska, and a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

V. J. Skutt, attorney and vice president of the United Benefit Life Insurance Company, has been elected to serve Naughtin's unexpired term.